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FM AMEMBASSY NOUAKCHOTT

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 1851

INFO USINT ALGIERS

AMEMBASSY MADRID

AMEMBASSY RABAT

AMEMBASSY TRIPOLI

AMEMBASSY TUNIS

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C O N F I D E N T I A L NOUAKCHOTT 0096

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PINT LY TS MR

SUBJ: GIRM STILL WARY OF PROPOSED LIBYA-TUNISIA UNION

REF: NOUAKCHOTT 067 AND 050

DURING FEB 1 MEETING ON OTHER SUBJECTS, FONMIN MOUKNASS  
CONFIRMED TO CHARGE THAT OULD DADDAH HAD INDEED RECEIVED TELEPHONED  
INVITATION FROM PRESIDENT BOURGUIBA TO BRING MAURITANIA INTO  
PROPOSED LIBYAN-TUNISIAN UNION. MOUKNASS SAID ACCEPTANCE INVITATION  
WOULD NOT RPT NOT BE INKEEPING WITH GIRM POLICY, WHICH FAVORS  
GRADUAL MAGHREB UNION ONLY AFTER CAREFULPLANNING AND CONSULTATIONS  
AMONG ALL STATES CONCERNED. FONMIN--WHO RECENTLY RETURNED FROM VISIT  
TO ALGIERS--OBSERVED THAT ALGERIAN PRESIDENT BOUMEDIENE WAS "FURIOUS"  
OVER UNION PROPOSAL. MOUKNASS LIMITED HIMSELF TO Milder PERSONAL  
COMMENT

THAT UNION PROPOSAL WAS AT BEST "PREMATURE".

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